	Application No.	Applicant(s)
Notice of Allowability	10/785,579	EVERS, RICHARD T.
	Examiner	Art Unit	
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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to *10/10/2007*.

2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are *1-4,6-15 and 17-21*.

3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

    a) ☐ All   b) ☐ Some*   c) ☐ None   of the:

      1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

      2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____ .

      3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the

         International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.

5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.

    (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached

        1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____ .

    (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of

        Paper No./Mail Date _____ .

    Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).

6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)

2. ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)

3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date *02/05/2007*

4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material

5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application

6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date *12/18/07* .

7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment

8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

9. ☐ Other _____ .

DETAILED ACTION

This action is in response to the amendment filed on 10/10/2007.

Claims 1-4, 6-15, 17-21 are allowed.

Claims 5 and 16 are cancelled with this examiner's amendment.

Claims 1, 5, 6, 11, 16, and 21 are amended with this examiner's amendment.

Examiner's Amendment

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes

and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided

by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be

submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview

with Kirk Houser [Reg. No. 37,357] on December 18, 2007.

In the claims

Please amend claims 1, 5, 6, 11, 16, and 21 as follows.

1. (currently amended) A method for secure installation and operation
of software, said method comprising:

employing a New Technology File Structure logical volume;
employing an installer;

writing a Primary Data Stream file to said New Technology File
Structure logical volume from said installer;

associating data with said Primary Data Stream file; and

writing said associated data to said New Technology File Structure
logical volume as an Alternate Data Stream file from said installer[[.]];

creating a Primary Data Stream directory chain;

writing said Primary Data Stream directory chain to said New Technology File Structure logical volume from said installer;

writing said Primary Data Stream file to said Primary Data Stream directory chain in said New Technology File Structure logical volume from said installer;

associating said data with said Primary Data Stream directory chain or said Primary Data Stream file by creating and closing said Alternate Data Stream file; and

installing said associated data to said New Technology File Structure logical volume as said Alternate Data Stream file from said installer.

Claim 5 (cancelled),

Claim 6 (currently amended),

At line 1, delete [Claim 5] and add --Claim 1--.

11. (**currently amended**) A computer system for secure installation and operation of software, said computer system comprising:
a processor;
a first drive adapted for access by said processor;

a second drive adapted for access by said processor, said second drive including a New Technology File Structure logical volume; and

an installer operatively associated with said first drive, said installer cooperating with said processor to write a Primary Data Stream file to said New Technology File Structure logical volume, associate data with said Primary Data Stream file, and write said associated data to said New Technology File Structure logical volume as an Alternate Data Stream file**[[.]]; and**

wherein said installer cooperates with said processor to create a Primary Data Stream directory chain, to write said Primary Data Stream directory chain to said New Technology File Structure logical volume, to write said Primary Data Stream file to said Primary Data Stream directory chain in said New Technology File Structure logical volume, to associate said data with said Primary Data Stream directory chain or said Primary Data Stream file, and to install said associated

data to said New Technology File Structure logical volume as said Alternate Data Stream file.

Claim 16 (cancelled),

21. (**currently amended**) A method for secure installation and operation of software, said method comprising:

employing a computer-readable medium including a New Technology File Structure logical volume;

employing an installer;

writing a Primary Data Stream file to said New Technology File

Structure logical volume of said computer-readable medium from said installer;
associating data with said Primary Data Stream file; and
writing said associated data to said New Technology File Structure logical volume of said computer-readable medium as an Alternate Data Stream file from said
installer[[.]]**;**

creating a Primary Data Stream directory chain;

writing said Primary Data Stream directory chain to said New Technology File Structure logical volume from said installer;

writing said Primary Data Stream file to said Primary Data Stream directory chain in said New Technology File Structure logical volume from said installer;

associating said data with said Primary Data Stream directory chain or said Primary Data Stream file by creating and closing said Alternate Data Stream file; and

installing said associated data to said New Technology File Structure logical volume as said Alternate Data Stream file from said installer.

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Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Satish S. Rampuria whose telephone number is (571) 272-3732. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Wei Y. Zhen can be reached on (571) 272-3708. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the TC 2100 Group receptionist: 571-272-2100.

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